



# La Place Coterie Annual Meeting

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# La Place

Neighborhood Coterie, Est. 2009



Coteries strengthen the community by:

Providing vision

Guiding desires

Creating a plan

## WHAT IS A COTERIE?

A group of people with shared interests.

## WHO CAN JOIN THE COTERIE?

Anyone who lives, owns property, or owns a business in the designated area should participate in their respective coterie.

# SMALL WINS

Coordinated - Community Driven - Collaborative



## Community Grant Project

\$5,000

Community based projects that contribute to placemaking, community pride, cultural history, or recreation

In collaboration with:



## Traffic Cabinet Art-wraps

\$10,000

Art installations on traffic cabinets at high-traffic intersections throughout the ECI corridor.

In collaboration with:



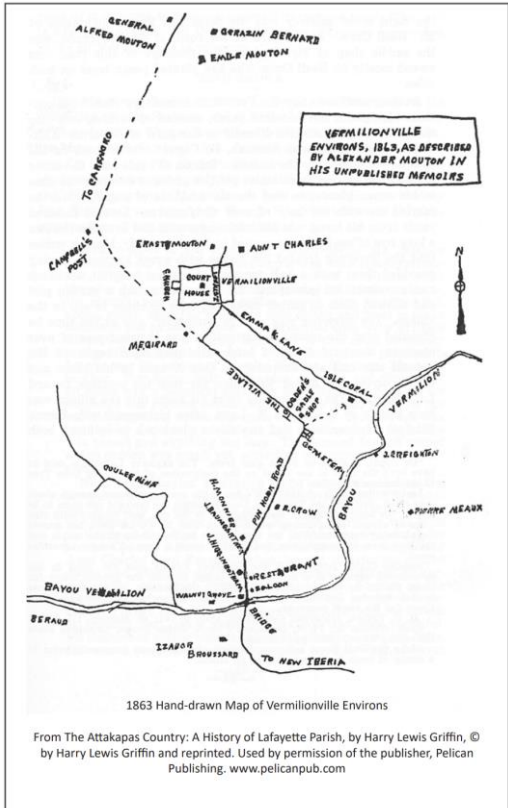
Acadiana Center for the Arts



Neighborhood Identity Signage \$10,000  
Historic Property Survey/Inventory \$17,500

Gateway signage installation to assist motorists, pedestrian and tourists in finding neighborhoods.

In collaboration with: **SO/STUDIO**  **PIXUS**  
DIGITAL PRINTING





## Signature Bus Stop Shelter \$25,000

New bus stop shelter at Victory Garden  
and Congress Street.





## Pierce/Simcoe Intersection Improvements \$200,000

Engineering intersection revamp that reinforces neighborhood identity.



Local residents in the La Place neighborhood expressed a desire to see the junction of West Simcoe and South Pierce Streets improved to take advantage of commercial opportunities while transforming an important community node.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Reinvigorate this important intersection as a key community node through enhancement of businesses, landscape, and vacant sites. Create safe access to local cultural amenities such as art studios and public gardens.

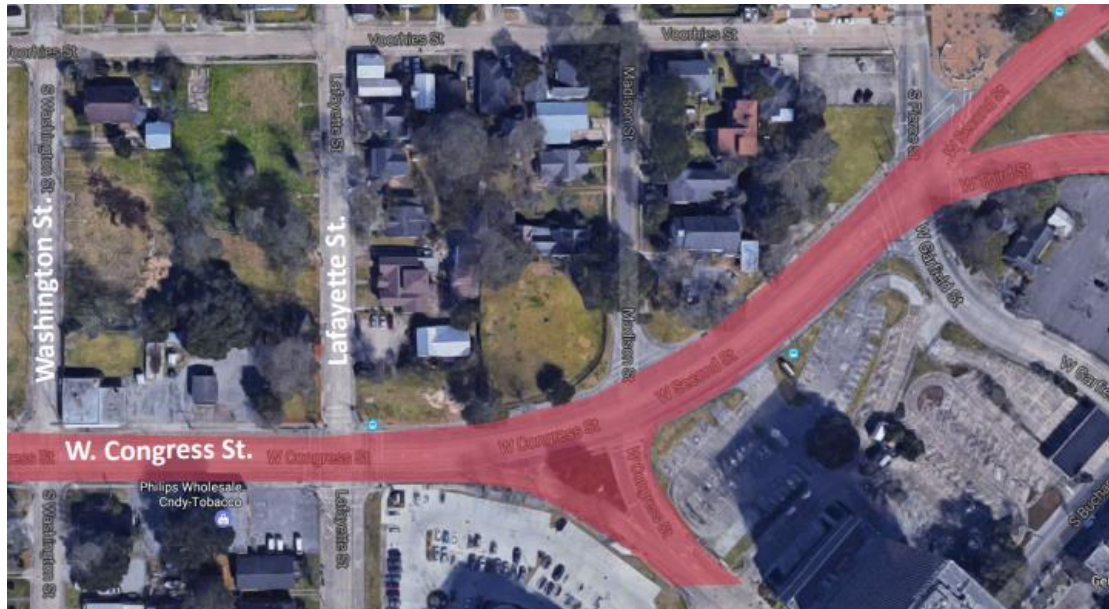
### COMMUNITY BENEFITS

This project promotes:

- Redevelopment/reuse of existing sites
- Business development/economic growth
- Neighborhood beautification
- Community identity/interaction

## Congress Street Streetscape \$300,000

Engineering permanent streetscape elements from University Avenue to Grant Street.  
Connecting La Place residents and patrons to Downtown services while spurring investment interest for businesses that provide neighborhood benefit.



## **SMALL WINS** | Coordinated | Community Driven | Collaborative

- Congress Street Streetscape - \$300,000
- Pierce/Simcoe Intersection Improvements - \$200,000
- Signature Bus Stop Shelter - \$25,000
- La Place Historic Property Survey and Inventory - \$17,500
- Neighborhood Identity Signage - \$10,000
- Traffic Cabinet Art-wraps - \$10,000
- Community Grant Project - \$5,000

**TOTAL - \$567,500**

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- Congress Street Streetscape - \$300,000
- *Congress Street Streetscape Construction - \$4,700,000*
- Pierce/Simcoe Intersection Improvements - \$200,000
- *Pierce/Simcoe Intersection Construction - \$420,000*
- Signature Bus Stop Shelter - \$25,000
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***LCG FY22-23 Budget Request - \$5,120,000***



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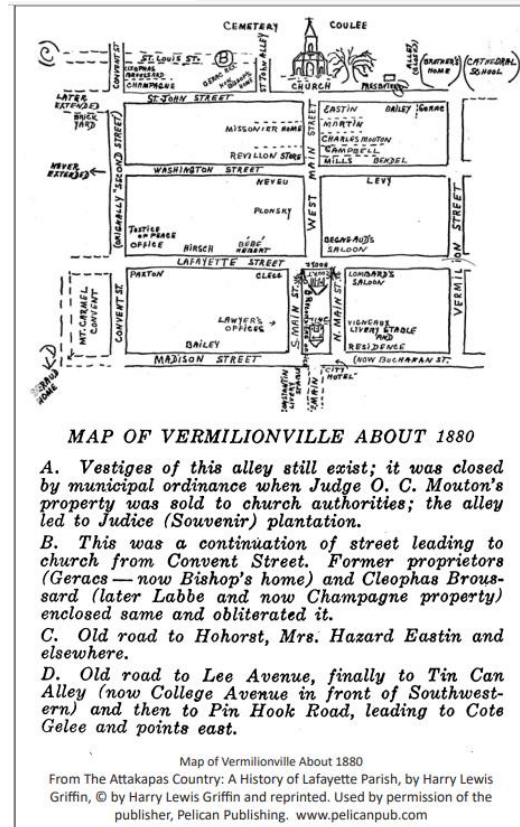
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## Historic Preservation

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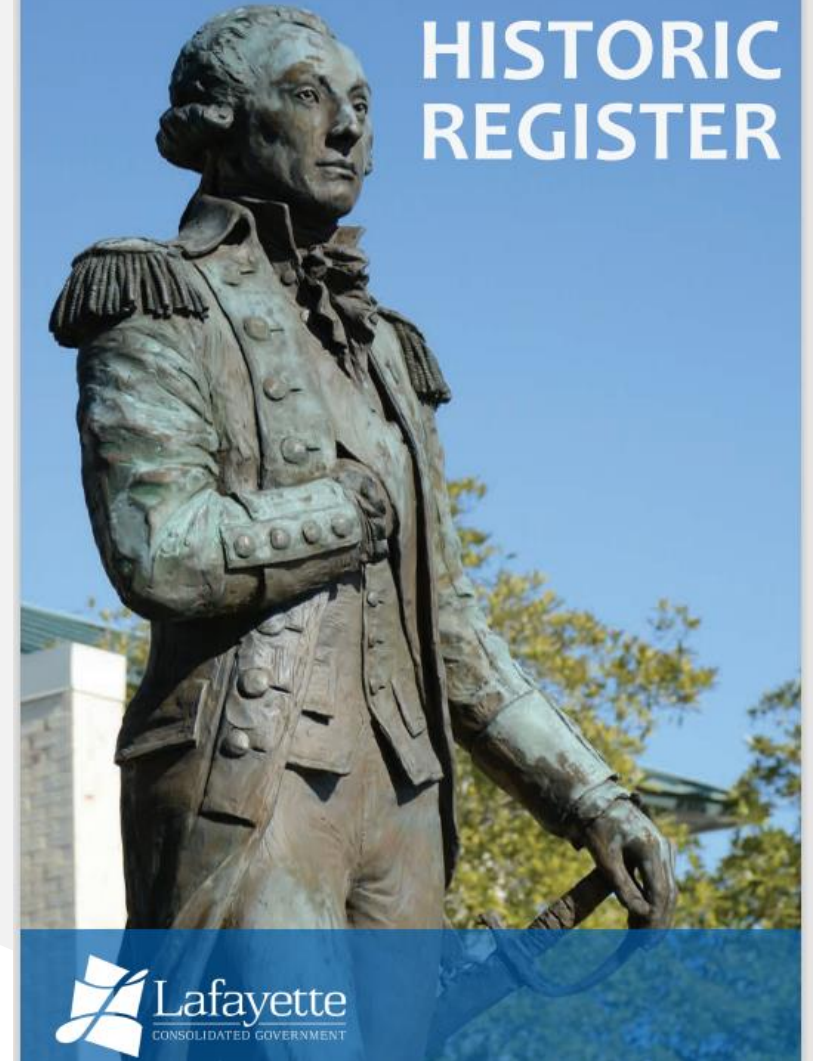
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- <https://www.lafayettela.gov/DP/PlanningRezoning/HistoricPreservation>



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## HISTORIC REGISTER

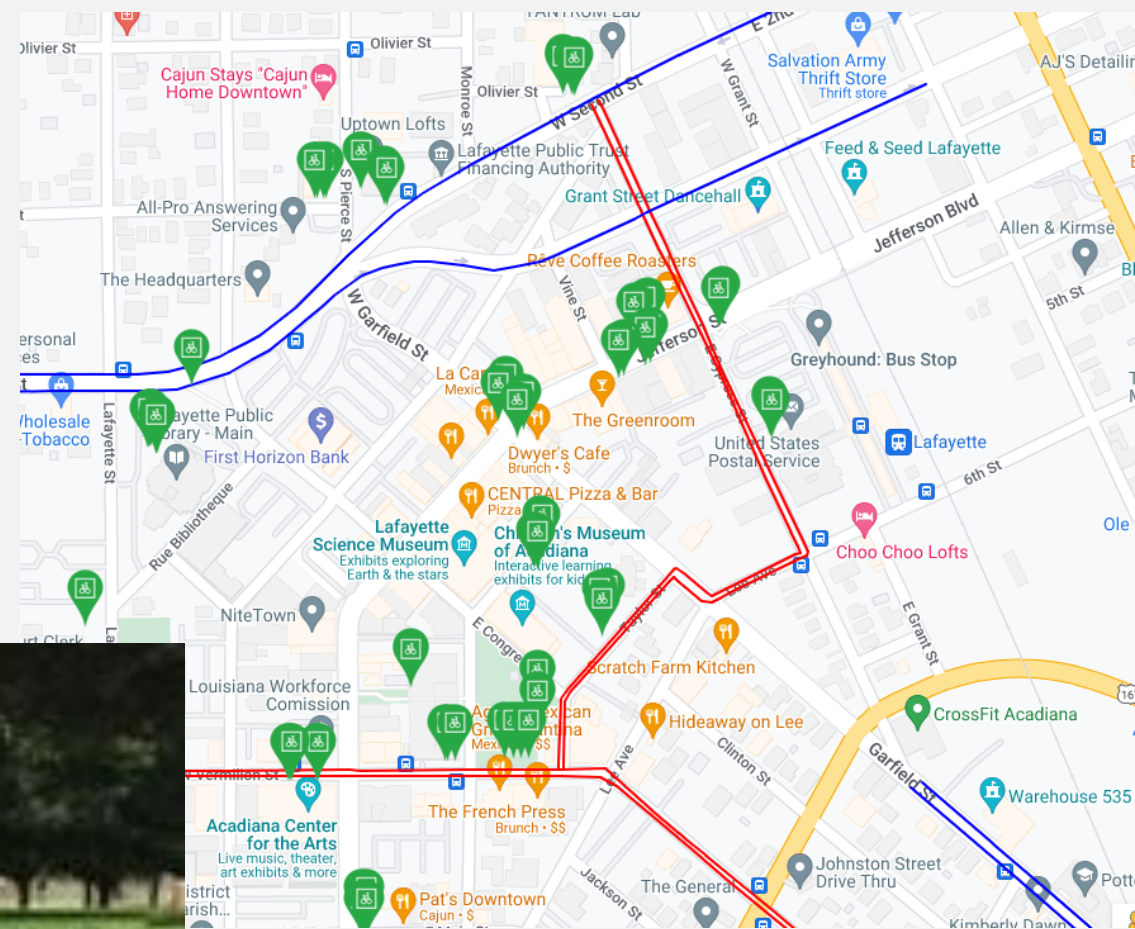


## Bicycle Lafayette

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## Housing Counseling

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<https://lafayettela.gov/DP/community-services>





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## VISION

to build upon local neighborhood traditions, to identify, respect and maintain positive features that exist in the area, and to suggest enhancements to quality of life and work in the neighborhood without disrupting those positive features.



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# QUESTIONS?



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## **JOIN THE COTERIE**

Meets on the Third Tuesday  
of every month

### **Next Meeting Information**

Tuesday, July 19

5:30PM-6:30PM

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413 South Pierce Street

Lafayette, LA 70501



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## *From Kitchen Table to Community Talk*

### NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION



**Visit the neighborhood map to leave feedback on desires, ideas or areas of need in any of the following categories:**

Things you've long desired

Places to gather

Housing options

Restoring life to key areas

Business services

Buildings targeted for redevelopment

**The Bicycle Lafayette plan is available on the LCG Website for to receive your comments on the work.**

Visit the site today at  
[lafayettela.gov/bikeandped](http://lafayettela.gov/bikeandped)



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